

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

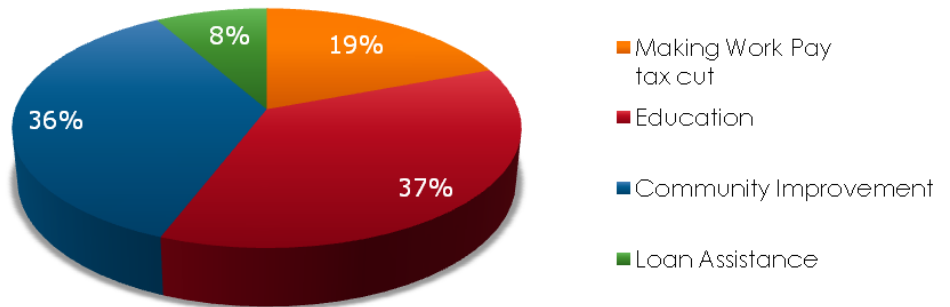
Morrill County

+\$5,105,000

TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans are benefitting from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting \$9 million per week into Nebraskans' pockets, or \$346 million last year¹. For Morrill County, that meant a savings of over **\$945,000** in taxes in 2009².

Division of Funding in Morrill County



EDUCATION

Morrill County's public schools received over **\$1,795,000** in Recovery Act funds, including³:

Bayard Public Schools	\$803,000
Bridgeport Public Schools	\$955,000
Educational Service Unit #13*	\$37,000

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$1,759,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over⁴:



Housing

- \$30,000 - Bayard Housing Authority - boiler replacements
- \$28,000 - Bridgeport Housing Authority - building remodeling

Infrastructure

- \$1,466,000 - City of Bridgeport - drinking water facilities
- \$44,000 - County of Morrill - new transit vehicles and technology
- \$191,000 - City of Bayard - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$606,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Morrill County, including over⁵:

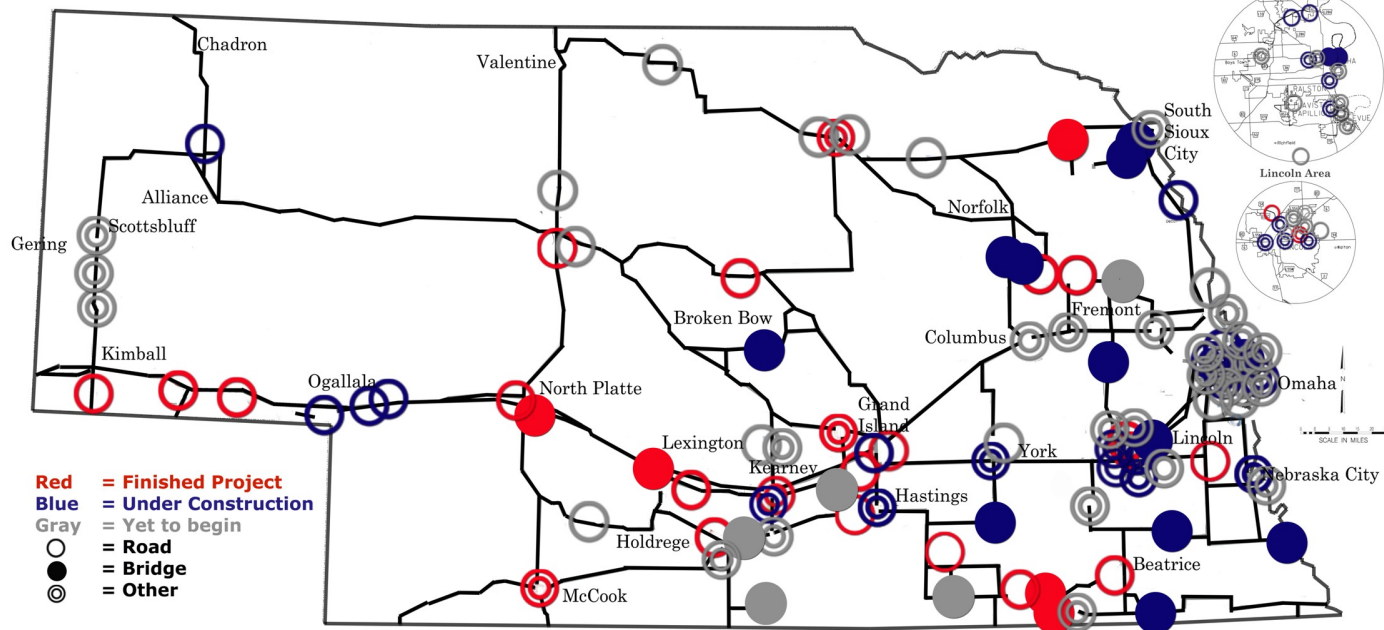
- \$15,000 - Agricultural Credit Insurance Operating Loans & Loan Subsidies
- \$591,000 - Rural Housing Insurance Guaranteed Loans

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefited from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010⁶.

Road Map to Recovery

\$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary

Tax Cuts	\$ 945,000
Education	\$ 1,795,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 606,000
Community Improvement	\$1,759,000
Total	\$5,105,000

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Endnotes

1. Hungerford, Thomas, Congressional Research Service memo to Senator Nelson: "Impact of Making Work Pay Tax Credit on Nebraska"; March 27, 2009.
2. \$346 million x Morrill County's percentage of Nebraska's population
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5. "Data_Feed.csv," USAspending.gov, <http://www.usaspending.gov/data?carryfilters=on> (Accessed: 07/27/2010).
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This information is accurate as of July 21, 2010.

* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

